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GOEBEL BETTER.

The Political Trouble Quitting Down—Federal Troops Refused.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 2.—The attending physician on Mr. Goebel, shot by an assassin, is reported better this afternoon.

However, Doctor Welch stated to an interviewer: "I wish to hold out no hope for Mr. Goebel's final recovery, but am pleased to say that he is at least holding his own today."

Governor Taylor has been notified by President McKinley, to whom application was made for troops, that no such serious case has yet arisen in Kentucky to justify federal interference.

Governor Taylor was this afternoon served with a notice that a writ of injunction would be applied for to restrain him from interfering with the action of the legislature. The injunction suit will also include a clause to prevent him from holding a session of the general assembly in the far away town of London, southeastern Kentucky.

ONE PAPER BLAMES GOEBEL.

Atlanta Journal, Owned by Hoke Smith, Holds Wounded Man Responsible for Condition in Kentucky.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 31.—The Atlanta Journal, owned by Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior under Cleveland's last administration, contains the following editorial utterance regarding Goebel:

"When we come to look at the state of semi-revolution that exists in Kentucky we cannot escape the conclusion that Goebel and his confederates are responsible for it."

"Goebel was the Democratic nominee for Governor, and became so by the successful perpetration of tricks which no honest man can indorse. He went into the convention the weakest of the three candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, he combined his forces with those of the next weakest man, and by turning out 262 delegates succeeded in juggling through his own nomination. But there are other men in Kentucky who know also that Goebel was beaten, and do not propose to have a fraud crammed down their throats. Several thousand of them have gone from the mountains and the lowlands of Kentucky to its capital to see whether the popular will is to be sustained or defied."

Pleasant Social Events.

Two of the nicest parties of the season have been given by Mrs. Doolittle and Peach at the home of the latter on West Third street. The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion in pink and green. The massive billiard table was made into a dining table and was certainly very pretty and unique in its decorations.

The coldness of the atmosphere outside was entirely eclipsed by the hospitality of the ladies receiving. Progressive cinch was the game played both days. The first day Mrs. Groves and Mrs. Rosenthal cut for head prize, Mrs. Grover winning; Mrs. Houser receiving the booby prize. The second day Miss Jennie Maxwell and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine cut for head prize, Miss Maxwell winning and Mrs. Corbin drew booby prize. About forty ladies were present each day.

Elegant refreshments were served and every one present seemed loath to depart from so pleasant an occasion.

Will Cahill Hurt.

While William Cahill was driving on Depot avenue yesterday afternoon the harness on the horse broke and the frightened animal began to kick. Will did the only thing to be done under the circumstances, turned the horse into the near-by buildings. In the mix up Will was thrown out of the vehicle, but he is not a quitter, so he held onto the lines until the horse was stopped. Then Will was carried unconscious into W. C. Jones' store and resuscitated. His head pains him today and he has a beautifully blacked eye so that his best friends do not recognize him. Fortunately he had on an old overcoat, for the garment was torn to destruction.

—M. M. Avery of Dixon and Charles Bradshaw of Compton are mentioned as competitors with Mr. Lewis for nomination to the office of circuit clerk.

Citizens' Meeting.

A meeting of citizens in the interest of good municipal government was held Schuler in Hall Thursday evening at which there were over a hundred men and women present. The religious, moral, educational, political, and to some extent the business element, of the city were represented. The avowed object of the meeting was to discuss the necessity and devise means for the accomplishment of an improvement in the conduct of our city affairs.

Prof. J. M. Keiseley was chosen chairman and C. A. Lucas secretary of the meeting. In reply to a call for an expression of opinion with regard to the present requirements of the case, a number of severe criticisms were passed on the existing state of affairs, and it seemed to be the governing opinion of those present that a change of administration would be conducive to a better enforcement of the existing laws, especially those governing the sale of intoxicants and the suppression of gambling places. No criticisms were passed on our police force in this regard, as it was recognized that its members owed their appointment and were subject to the mayor and aldermen. In matters of moral and civil government, the keynote of the expressions uttered seemed to be motto of Emerson: "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

Incidentally the subject of license was touched on, but only incidentally, and the opinion was expressed that the man who prays against the saloon business and then votes for it that he may save a few dollars in local taxation thereby, is a more despicable character than the man who dressed in a white apron stands behind the bar.

Some of the speakers advised work along the line of selecting for endorsement as candidates for municipal officers men of business standing and moral stamina, either among those already announced or others. This suggestion was crystallized into a motion for the appointment by the house of a committee of seven to take the whole matter into consideration and report a plan of action at a subsequent meeting, the mover suggesting Prof. F. E. Rice as chairman of such committee, the balance of the committee to be selected from the various wards of the city. The committee as finally chosen consisted of the following members: F. E. Rice, Chas. Senneff, J. J. Rhodes, I. W. Myers, C. A. Lucas, H. Street and H. W. Morris.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

O'Connell Claim Paid.

The Supreme Court of Honor paid to the Heirs of the late Thos. Wm. O'Connell \$2,000 which was the amount carried in that order. Deputy John Reagan organized a court at Woosung, Oct. 14th, and on the 18th of Oct., Thos. W. O'Connell was killed by the caving in of a well. The claim was acted on Oct. 23, but could not be paid until Gardian was appointed and letters of Guardianship properly made out the claim was paid.

Farm House Burned.

The dwelling on the Vestus Yoman farm, four miles south of Harmon was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was occupied by a Mr. Hoff who is a poor man and he lost all his furniture except what was in the down stair rooms. The wife was there alone with the children and she got the hot cook stove out of the house with their assistance and the children are all small. The fire started in the roof.

Lewis Payne Married.

The following we clip from the Ashton Gazette:

The many friends in this vicinity of Lewis Payne will rejoice to know he was married last Thursday at Belvidere to Miss Mamie Smiley, of that city. They spent several days here since our last issue visiting relatives and friends. They returned to Belvidere Tuesday.

A Child Hurt.

The little girl at the John Morris home in Marion township that fell from a chair yesterday and broke her arm is but two and one-half years old. Dr. Murphy, who was called, found the broken ends of the bone protruding thru the flesh.

Dance Party.

The ladies of the Sanctuary Society of the Catholic church are making plans to give a Washington's birthday dance party on Feb. 22. A meeting will be held tonight after devotion, and it is earnestly requested that all members be present.

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Crosby's 3A Flour, finest winter patent, per barrel	3.90
Best Rolled Oats, 11 pounds for	.25
Sack Corn Meal	.10
Our 25c Mocha and Java Coffee, 44 pounds for	1.00
Best H. and E. Fine Grated Sugar, 18 pounds for	1.00
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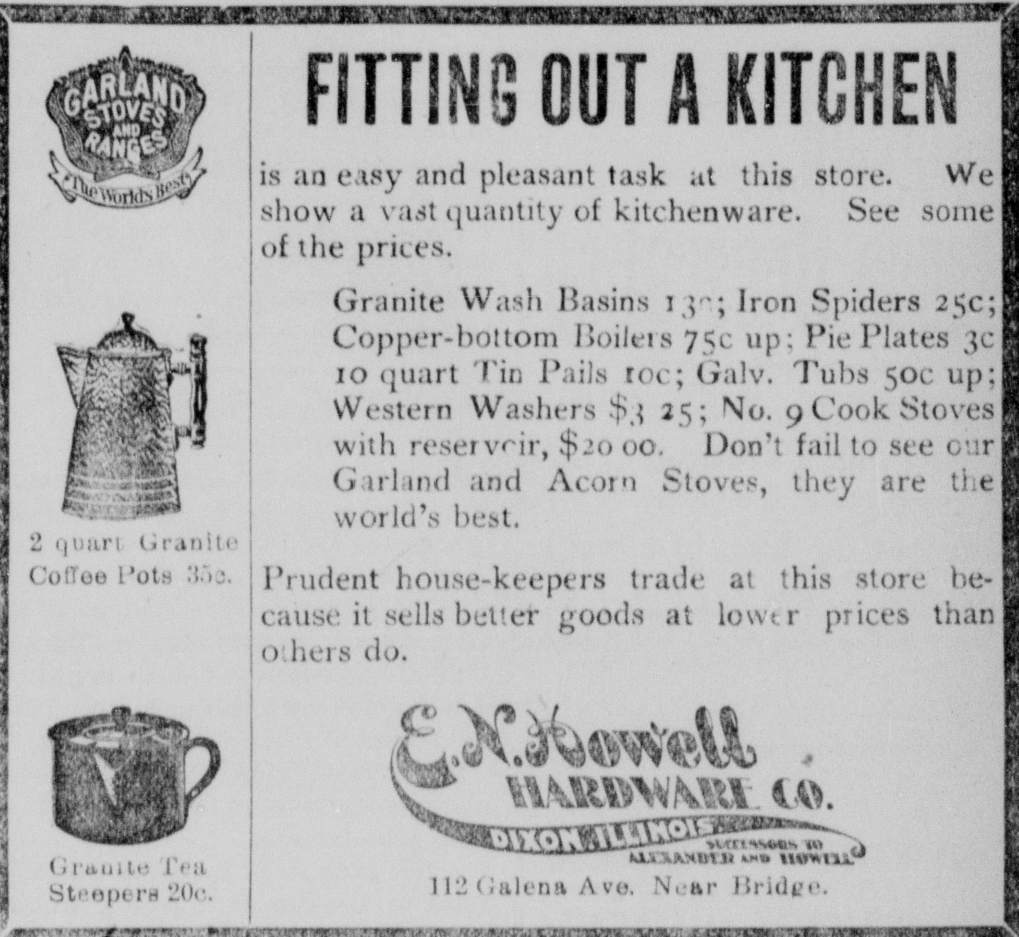
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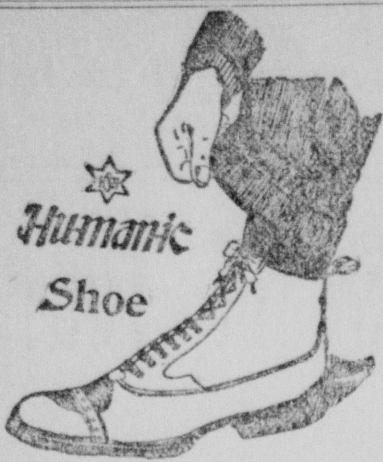
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—A Mr. Thomson of Sterling is about to move with his family to Ashton and run a lunch room.

—A man at Dubuque found a pearl in the Mississippi river which is said to be worth \$1,000.

—Mrs. Arthur Moorehouse of Reynolds township died Tuesday morning. She left a husband and two small children.

—Miss Mary McDonald of the Dixon Hospital went by hack yesterday to attend the party at her sister's home, Mrs. B. F. Snyder east of this city.

—F. W. Tilton and wife came in from Eagle Grove, Iowa, Friday morning to visit with relatives. Fred returned this week, but Mrs. Tilton will remain about a month. —Ashton Gazette.

—Two prominent Lutheran ministers of Northern Illinois, both well known in Dixon have handed in their resignations, to take effect soon. One is Rev. J. J. Reed of Oregon and the other Rev. Mr. Dinsinger of Polo.

—Mrs. Wm. Alderfer of Sterling, mother of Sherman Alderfer of this city, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the home, her death being a release from twenty years of invalidism. The last two years of which she has been a patient sufferer. The funeral will be conducted at the Reformed Mennonite church at one o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—It will be remembered that a year or so ago the Sentinel had a long article about the gold mine on the farm of Rudolph Staderman at Elroy. This gentleman has lately taken out samples of gold ore seventeen feet from the surface which have assayed \$80.80 and \$132 of gold to the ton. No need to go to Klondike with gold as near home as this. —Warren Sentinel.

Rank Treason.

Earnest, dignified and loyal Senators were justly bitter in their remarks concerning the Populist Senator from South Dakota to make treasonable circulars a part of the proceedings of the United States Senate that his disgraceful anti-imperialistic efforts might be distributed free thru the mails, under the franks of demagogic Senators.

Our Washington dispatches today giving an account of the affair will be read with interest.

A few extracts of speeches made in reply to Senator Pettigrew's treason are pertinent:

Senator Sewell of New Jersey said: "The life of General Lawton is as much chargeable to Senator Pettigrew today as it is to the bullets of the Filipino."

General Hawley of Connecticut, among other strong words, said:

"I object to the statement of Senator Pettigrew because it is treason. It is lending aid and comfort to an enemy of the United States, and the Senator has been doing that for months."

These strong statements and many others equally strong were wrung today from these two statesmen and gallant ex-soldiers, whose indignation over Senator Pettigrew's persistent efforts to aid Aguinaldo and hinder the American army reached the boiling point.

Delegates To County Convention.

We notice by our exchanges from other counties in this Congressional District that in the call for county conventions townships are allowed one delegate for each twenty-five votes for McKinley at the election of 1896.

The republicans of Lee County are much more liberal with the sparsely settled townships. The central committee here allows one delegate for each twenty-five republican votes or fraction thereof and two delegates at large from each township. Giving a township with less than twenty-five votes three delegates.

May Lose Leg.

Arthur Cable, son of Henry Cable, is having a serious time with his leg and it is thought stands small show of saving it. About four weeks ago, while cutting some letters in a board his knife slipped and cut a large gash in his leg above the knee. Home remedies were applied until last week when Dr. Roe was summoned and thinks it will be necessary to take the youth to Chicago for treatment. —Ashton Gazette.

Property Transferred

Geo W Hill to Wm H Kugler, 128, 28, 30 and 31 b B Harmon — \$1500.
Geo W Hill to Frank H Kugler, 111 and 12 b B Harmon — \$1000.
Thos P Long to Wm H Kugler, pt lot 33 bk B Harmon — \$150.
Charlotte A Brown to John H Gentry, 1 15 and 16 b 4 Richmond's add Sublette — \$150.
Wm E Chandler to Winton E Chandler, pt sec 34 W Willow Creek — \$1.
Philip A J Bennett to Wm Dauntler, 1 24 b 8 West End add — \$1.
Ann E Baker to Edmund Neville, 1 5 b 67 11 b 78 Dixon — \$1750.
Sophia Gasman to Elizabeth F Holt, pt lot 2 bk 35 West Dixon — \$1400.
Laura A Anderson to Edmund Neville, pt lot 3 b 94 Dixon — \$1200.
John C Benz to Rebecca C Groth, 1 6, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 b 9 Gilson's add Amboy — \$200.

WHITE WINGED PEACE

May Yet Settle Over the Kentucky gubernatorial Situation.

CONFERENCES HAVE BEEN HELD

Looking to an Amicable Adjustment of the Controversy—Republicans Want to Submit the Question to the United States Supreme Court—Bank Refuses to Honor Taylor's Vouchers—Militia Still with the Republican Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The news from Governor Goebel's room at 11:30 last night is worse, and indicates that he may possibly die before morning. The action of the heart has grown weaker and as circulation through the right lung is retarded by his wound, but little blood is received by the heart. Unless the action of the heart becomes stronger it is feared death will ensue.

Governor Goebel passed an unfavorable day yesterday, although he was fairly comfortable when night came on. He has half a dozen doctors on him and the reports of his condition varied according to the last physician who left his room. One doctor was confident that he would recover and another generally allows him an hour or two before he breathes his last. His strength is maintained to a great extent by injections. He has had several sinking spells, out of which he was brought with some difficulty.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—For the first time since the shooting of Governor Goebel there were yesterday signs of a peaceful settlement. The signs were few and small and they have disappeared, but the hole into which they were withdrawn has been left open and there is a chance that they may reappear. The original proposition looking toward an amicable adjust-



WILLIAM E. GOEBEL.

ment came from the Republican side just before noon, when T. L. Edenlen, of Frankfort, one of Governor Taylor's attorneys appeared at the Capital hotel to hold a conference with Judge Pryer, Lewis McQuown and Colonel William Scott, the legal advisors of the Democracy.

Edelen's Proposition.

After a short talk Edelen declared that Governor Taylor and the Republican party were anxious to avoid anything that might possibly lead to serious trouble. He was assured by the Democratic attorneys that they were as anxious to save any clash between the parties as the Republicans could be. Edelen then proposed to submit the case to the rival governors, to the Kentucky court of appeals, which he declared, judging by the action Judge Hazelrigg in swearing in Governor Goebel, would probably decide against Governor Taylor. He then wanted the right to submit the matter to the United States supreme court for final settlement.

No Agreement Reached.

The lawyers separated with an agreement to meet again at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When they met for the second time, Edelen again submitted his proposition, and received the reply that the Democratic attorneys desired to have the matter adjudicated in the state courts. To this Edelen objected, saying he wished the final settlement to be made in the supreme court at Washington. Edelen asked for details regarding the seating of Governor Goebel by the joint session Wednesday night. As it has been repeatedly announced that the Republicans would claim that the seating of a governor by joint ballot is contrary to the Goebel election law of Kentucky, which provides, the Republicans claim, that the vote shall be taken separately, the Democrats declined to say anything about the meeting.

Where to Get Information.

They told Edelen that the proceedings of the session were written in the journal of legislative proceedings and that he would there find all the information which it was possible to give him. McQuown urged the Republicans to concede the election and seating of Governor Goebel, which Edelen declined to entertain. Both sides were at the end of their respective ropes. Nothing more could be said on either side, and the lawyers separated. As they left the room, Edelen intimated that it was possible that he might be able to submit another proposition at some later time. He was given to understand that he would be met half way and the conference was at an end.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR IGNORED.

Bank Refuses to Honor His Vouchers to Pay the Militia.

Two direct slaps were given Governor Taylor yesterday by public officers who declined to obey his orders. The first came from President Rodman, of the Farmers' bank, which is a state depository. Some vouchers on the bank were signed by Governor Taylor in favor of some of the militia officers, who wanted money for their companies. When they were presented at the bank payment was refused. President Rodman said that he did not see how he could pay out money on orders signed by Governor Taylor until he knew for certain who was the actual governor of Kentucky. He had asked an opinion from the attorney of the

bank, he said, and when it was received would act accordingly. He declared that he would take on chances of paying out money until he was satisfied that he was acting under proper authority.

The second instance promised for a time to have serious consequences, and trouble may yet arise from it. Governor Taylor issued a pardon to Douglas Hayes, a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary, who is serving a five-year term for manslaughter, having been sentenced in March, 1890. When the pardon was sent to Warden Lillard he decided that he could not turn the man loose until he was satisfied regarding the legal status of the governorship. He made no reply to Governor Taylor, but declined to honor the pardon, and informed the penitentiary commissioners of his action. They agreed with the position taken by the warden, and the man was held. The action of Lillard, who is an ardent supporter of Governor Goebel, aroused intense indignation among the Republicans.

No attention whatever has been paid by the militia to Governor Goebel's orders to return to their homes. It is just as though the order had never been issued. Adjutant General Collier says that no consideration will be given to any orders that may emanate from Goebel headquarters.

Henri Watterson's Views.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—Henri Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was at the Union station yesterday on his way home to Louisville from a lecture tour in the west. In an interview he said of the situation in Kentucky: "It surprises no one in Kentucky. It is a logical consequence of a campaign of corruption and demagoguery. In a word, from first to last, the Democrats have had to meet the money of the railroads and the threats of the Republicans, organized for armed violence at every turn, and now these things culminate in assassination."

SIBLEY ON EXPANSION.

Insists That It Is an Original Democratic Doctrine.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Nearly the entire morning hour in the senate yesterday was occupied by Allen, in the discussion of the report of Secretary Gage concerning his transactions with the National City bank, of New York. Daniel then delivered an extended speech on the pending financial measure. He vigorously opposed the proposition that the country should go to the gold standard. Daniel M. Ramsdell, of Indiana, and Charles G. Bennett, of New York, were sworn in as sergeant-at-arms and secretary of the senate respectively.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, who attained great prominence in the Fifty-fourth congress by his earnest championship of free silver, assailed his Democratic colleagues yesterday for their opposition to expansion in a speech that made the floor and galleries roar. Sibley has recanted his views on free silver and is now generally out of line with his colleagues on the Democratic side. He insisted yesterday that expansion was an original Democratic doctrine promulgated by Jefferson, and adhered to by Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk and Buchanan. In eloquent language he pictured the destiny of the United States carrying the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the remotest corners of the globe. Sibley received an impressively demonstration when he closed.

McGOVERN THE WINNER.

Knocks Out Eddie Santry in the Fifth Round at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, at Tattersalls' last night proved his right to the title of feather-weight championship of the world by knocking out Eddie Santry, of Chicago, who claimed the leadership of the 122 pound class by virtue of a knockout of Ben Jordan, of England. The knockout came in the fifth round after a fierce mixup in which Santry did some clever work, but Terry was too strong for the Chicago lad and straightening Santry up with a short arm jolt to the stomach, landed left and right to the jaw in quick succession and Santry fell to the floor on his face. He got up at the count of ten, but was in such a weakened condition that Referee George Siler declared McGovern the winner to save Santry from further punishment as he was staggering all over the ring and would have been out with the next blow.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

Executive Committee of the Democratic Clubs to Meet in Washington.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Governor McMinn, chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Democratic Clubs of the United States, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in Washington at the Ebbitt House on Friday, Feb. 23. The purpose of the meeting is to look to the organization of the coming national campaign.

The meeting was called after a conference with ex-Governor Black, of Pennsylvania, President of the organization of Democratic Clubs. The meeting will be called upon the particular date for the reason that the national Democratic committee meets in Washington on Feb. 22.

Want a Legalizing Act Passed.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 2.—As a result of the decision of the supreme court holding saloon consent petitions illegal, saloons are closed in nearly every interior town. Not one is open in Des Moines. The river towns east and west, with Cedar Rapids, Ottumwa and Iowa City, are still keeping their saloons open. Representatives of the brewing interests at Dubuque and Sioux City are here to induce the legislature to pass a legalizing act which will rectify the acts of the saloon men who have operated without right. The brewers say their accounts will be invalid and they will lose heavily.

Railway Strike Imminent.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 2.—Late last night there seemed little prospect of avoiding a strike on the Great Northern railroad. There was no sign of a back-down on either side, the railway officials insisting on the acceptance of the new schedule and the grievance committee still firm in their assertion that the employees cannot and will not accept any schedule which includes a proposition requiring terminal switching work without extra compensation.

INSANE MAN'S CRIME

Kills Mrs. Schaeffer, His Landlady, and Then Commits Suicide.

CONDITION OF ILLINOIS SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Gives Estimates for the Last Fiscal Year—Fight at Danville Over a Boer War Argument—Plucky Woman Captures Three Men—Miss Anna M. Bowen Dead—Chicago Man Sues His Wife for Divorce.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Nicholas Hetzler stabbed and killed Mrs. Louise Schaeffer yesterday in her own dining room at 4435 Princeton avenue, and then shot himself. The man became insane, it is believed, because the woman had refused to marry him. Their bodies were removed to the morgue. Mrs. Schaeffer had a boarding house and lived with her three children. Her husband is in California. Several months ago Hetzler engaged a room and board at the house, and soon others in the place noticed that he was showing attentions to Mrs. Schaeffer. She resented his conduct, but the man was persistent and asked her to marry him. She refused.

She Had Him Arrested.

Two weeks ago Hetzler fell behind in his board bill and Mrs. Schaeffer insisted that he pay or move. He did neither, and the landlady had him arrested. Tuesday morning he was arraigned before Justice Fitzgerald at the Stockyards police station and fined \$5. At 11 o'clock yesterday he entered the house and went to the dining room, where Mrs. Schaeffer was alone. The shot that ended his life was heard less than two minutes after he had been taken to enter the house. He used a new hunting knife, with a blade six inches long, in killing Mrs. Schaeffer, plunging it once into her left side. The point of the weapon reached her heart. Hetzler was 45 years old and Mrs. Schaeffer was fifteen years younger.

HIGH SCHOOLS IN ILLINOIS.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Finishes His Report.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The report of the state superintendent of public instruction for the year ending June 30, 1898, contains the following statistics in regard to the high schools in Illinois:

There are 311 high schools in the state, an increase of twelve over the previous year. Of this number fourteen were in Chicago. The number of teachers, 1,351; wages, \$1,119,539; 38,620 pupils enrolled—14,334 males and 23,686 females, 15,624 being first-year, 10,415 second-year, 7,247 third-year, 4,642 fourth-year and 653 fifth-year pupils. Attendance increased 2,456 over the preceding year, 4,708 graduates—1,578 males and 3,130 females, increase of 367. Cost per pupil enrolled for tuition, \$28.98. Number of high schools having separate buildings, 48, estimated value of which with furniture and grounds, \$2,801,080. Number of schools reporting libraries, 292, with 152,994 volumes. Estimated value of the libraries and apparatus, \$287,220.

BOER WAR ARGUMENT.

Englishman and German Have a Fight at Danville.

Danville, Ills., Feb. 2.—The African war has reached Danville. Frank war has reached Danville. Frank Specht, German, was stabbed three times by William Shoemaker, an Englishman, in an argument over the Boer war. Specht has an English wife and Shoemaker a German wife.

They were both present and when the quarrel was confined to words each stood up for their own nationality. But when blows succeeded words each woman supported her own husband. It is doubtful if Specht will recover.

Captures Three Men.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Ida Polis ran into the Stockyards police station about 3 o'clock yesterday morning with three pairs of trousers in her arms. "Three men," she declared, "kicked in my front door about midnight and took possession of my house. After drinking all the beer they wanted they turned me out of the house and went to sleep in my bed. I waited until they were asleep and then stole into the house and got their trousers." An officer accompanied Mrs. Polis to her home and there found William Roach, John Ganey and Philip O'Leary sleeping peacefully in a bed. They were arrested.

Illinois Militia Affairs.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 2.—Adjutant General Reece yesterday issued an order confirming the election of William E. Satterfield as first lieutenant of company F, Fourth infantry, and John C. Hutchings as second lieutenant of company G, Fourth infantry. Honorable discharges from the military service of the state have been granted Privates Norman T. Jettis and Walter D. Cummings, company C, and Privates Henry L. Hastings, Alfred Larson, and William D. Sinclair, company I, First infantry.

Burned to Death.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Bert Fletcher was burned to death at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. He had taken his wife and children safely out of the house and went back into the burning house for sufficient clothing to keep them warm. He was overcome by smoke and firemen found the charred body in the parlor. Fletcher, his wife, and children were all in bed when a lamp, left burning in the parlor, exploded, scattering the flaming oil about. Neighbors cared for the widow and her children.

Miss Anna M. Bowen Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Miss Anna Maude Bowen, dean of the Woman's college of the Northwestern university, died in her apartment in the Woman's hall at the university. Miss Bowen had been enjoying excellent health and was preparing to attend a dinner in Chicago, when death came. Congestion of the lungs and fatty degeneration of the heart are given as the causes of the demise.

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HE CROSSES THE RIVER

It Is Reported That Buller Is Again Fighting the Boers North of the Tugela.

REOPEN THEIR LINE OF SUPPLIES

Canon Farmer, Who Was Forced to Leave Pretoria, Says Macrum Is a Patriotic and Loyal American—In a Fortnight Great Britain Will Have 213,000 Men in South Africa, Declares Wyndham in the House of Commons.

London, Feb. 2.—The St. James Gazette says it is reported on good authority that General Buller has again crossed the Tugela river at three places and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

Hoof Laager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—All is quiet here. The "long Toms" occasionally fire on Ladysmith. The deaths in Ladysmith from fever and other causes must be enormous, as we can clearly see them burying corpses daily. General Joubert went to the Upper Tugela yesterday.

Cape Town, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—A British force with artillery is reported to have occupied Prieska and is now encamped there. Prieska is on the Orange river, 100 miles below Orange River Station and west of Kimberley.

Reopened Line to Berghersdorp. Straksdorp, Cape Colony, Feb. 1.—A runner who has arrived here brought a letter from Alwal North in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Berghersdorp as their supplies were short at Stormberg. The plains being bare, the camp of the burghers, it is added, has been moved back of Stormberg heights, which are still held.

Col. Wynne in Command. London, Feb. 2.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 3: "Colonel Wynne has taken command of General Woodgate's brigade. Colonel Miles has been appointed chief of General Buller's staff. The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieter's drift. A strong cavalry reconnaissance proceeded to the westward, in the vicinity of Hongers' Spruit."

Macrum a Loyal American. London, Feb. 2.—Canon Farmer, who was forced to leave Pretoria with other British clergymen, has arrived in London. With reference to Charles E. Macrum, the former United States consul at Pretoria, Canon Farmer said to a representative of the Associated Press: "Mr. Macrum was one of the last men I saw before leaving. I told him he was taking the wrong side and did not understand American feeling. His chief error seemed to be for his personal safety, and I think it was chiefly on that account that he left in the midst of the crisis. He is not a strong man and President Kruger may have taken advantage of this. But, when I last saw Macrum he was a patriotic and loyal American."

Blake's Volunteers. "In regard to Blake's so-called volunteers, they are like Blake, mostly burghers who would have been obliged to fight anyway. Macrum told me there were 5,000 Americans in the Transvaal, most of whom the United States was glad to get rid of." Pretoria, Canon Farmer added, was provisioned for two years. The war office this evening completes the list of the British casualties at Spion kop by announcing the names of 215 missing men of various regiments, including 137 members of the Lancashire fusiliers.

Activity in the Navy Yards. Cable scraps received during the last twelve hours do not further illuminate the military operations. Various independent correspondents confirm the report that General Buller told his troops on Jan. 28 that he hoped to relieve Ladysmith within a week. It is believed in some rather trustworthy quarters that he is again assailing the Boer lines. A further list of casualties published by the war office brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment to Spion kop to 1,985 officers and men. Exceptional activity at the navy yards continues, but a correspondent of the Associated Press learns that this is chiefly new construction and refitting work. Three ships will be commissioned at Devonport this month. Some unpleasant criticism of the war office has been caused by the discovery that the sights of the Lee-Enfield carbines are defective. Old carbines have been supplied to the outgoing Fourth brigade of cavalry. The only announcement regarding fresh military preparations is the formation of three additional batteries.

ENGLAND'S LARGEST FORCE

In a Fortnight She Will Have a Total of 213,000 Men in the Field.

London, Feb. 2, 4:30 a. m.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 12,000 that are aloft. Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000.

Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is being done. The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country. Roughly speaking only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost and ten thousand are shut up at Ladysmith.

Excluding these, there are 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea. Why so many effectives have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transport and the organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is

devoting his experience and Lord Kitchener his genius for details. It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now hold the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army. Lack of transport and organization will not explain adequately why, when generals at the front request reinforcements, they get them in rather small numbers. Knowledge is slowly penetrating to London that large garrisons must be kept in Cape Colony to hold down the Cape Dutch, who, as every one knows, outnumber the British residents 3 to 2.

GUNS ARE FEW BUT SPLENDID

Boers Easily Find the Range at 7,000 Yards at the First Shot.

London, Feb. 2.—Spencer Wilkinson in The Morning Post, today discusses a long dispatch from Winston Churchill, dated at Pietermaritzburg and describing the situation in Natal. He says: "The enemy will act with common sense. They will place outposts on the hills and keep back their main body until they see the direction of General Buller's movement. Then they will quickly bring up the main body and extemporize what defensive works they can, in addition to such as they have profusely prepared in anticipation of various possible advances."

"That is what every one would expect them to do, and that their main body can ride faster than General Buller's main body can walk was also pretty generally understood. The consequence is that the Boer army cannot be turned. Wherever it is attacked it can present an intrenched front." According to Churchill, there are 7,000 Boers watching Ladysmith, the same number held ready to resist General Buller, and 5,000 kept in reserve to reinforce either body at need. Thus General Buller has to attack 12,000 men entrenched on favorable ground. For that purpose Churchill thinks he ought to have 36,000 men instead of 25,000. In other words General Buller ought to have another division.

Churchill's dispatch from Pietermaritzburg gives a most interesting survey of the general position. He says: "These most serious attacks upon the war office appear unjust. The great army in Africa is of the finest quality, beautifully organized and equipped in all details, and has excellent artillery. The Boer guns are few but splendid, and are cleverly handled. The Boers can find the range of moving targets at 7,000 yards, often at the first shot of our guns. We cannot explain how."

DAILY CONFERENCES

Are Being Held on the Subject of Intervention.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—It is strongly rumored in parliamentary circles that the chief political object of Dr. Leyds in visiting Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg is to induce France, Germany and Russia to intervene if Great Britain should attempt to seize Delagoa bay. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that Count von Buelow, the foreign secretary, has thus far refused to give a definite promise. There have been daily conferences between the emperor and Count von Buelow on the subject.

German colonial circles and the German government itself regard the war as distinctly unfavorable to Germany's interests in Africa. No matter how it may end Germany will acquire uncomfortable neighbors—either "fanatical Boers" or "presumptuous British." More than this, the feeling is that in German southwest Africa where the Boer element is strong but slumbering, a formidable Boer movement is bound to be awakened. Germany, therefore, would like peace under conditions that would leave both belligerents weakened. General von Schellwig, in the Lokai Anzeiger, says: "The Boers will and must continue the fight until the military bankruptcy of the English is accomplished."

Metal Trade Men to Organize

New York, Feb. 2.—Metal trade men in this city are much interested in the organization under the laws of New Jersey of the United Metal Selling company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and the following directors: William Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, C. C. Beaman and Leonard and Adolph Lewishohn, of the corporation of Lewishohn Bros.

Sues His Wife for Divorce

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A divorce suit has been brought against Louise Willis Hopper, the actress, by her husband. He not only asks legal separation, but also that his wife's maiden name be restored to her, as he does not want his name connected with her, either on the stage or off.

Marquette Has No Water

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 2.—Ice got in the in-take this morning and as a result there has been no water obtainable from the city for four to six hours. The coldest temperature of the year was experienced here yesterday morning, 8 degrees below zero.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

A bill has been introduced in congress to appropriate \$4,000,000 to buy the Danish West Indies.

Mrs. Emma Van Dusen, formerly of Evanville, Ind., is a deputy sheriff at Dallas, Tex. Her mother was a cousin of "Stonewall" Jackson.

The Montreal Clearing House association reports an increase of \$200,000 in two years in the transactions of the association.

Helen Gould is to get a medal from congress for services during the war with Spain.

Puerto Rico's population is 957,679, a gain of 150,000 since 1897.

Cardinal Vicar D. M. Jacobini, formerly papal nuncio at Lisbon, is dead. He was 63 years of age and received the red hat in 1896.

The Isthmian canal commission has arrived at Managua, Nicaragua. All the members are in good health.

Mrs. Bridget Grady, aged 48, was burned to death yesterday in a fire at Lowell, Mass.

Simon Patman, a cotton broker of New York, 52 years old, shot and killed himself yesterday.

St. James theater, entirely remodeled, was opened last evening in London with "Rupert of Hentzau."

Dora Knoblauch, a vaudeville actress of New York, 25 years of age, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid yesterday.

MINE WORKERS' ULTIMATUM

Will Strike if Their Demands Are Not Accepted Feb.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The chaotic difference between the coal operators and the miners existing late Wednesday night were somewhat better yesterday morning. The joint scale committee decided to allow the sub-committee appointed last Saturday to wrestle with the scale. The national board officers of the United Mine Workers, save President Mitchell, were excluded from the sub-committee's deliberations. Just before going into the meeting President H. L. Chapman, of Ohio, said: "We will grant an advance of 12 cents a ton on the screen basis—no more, and this is plain talk. We decided Wednesday night to do this."

A national board member of the United Mine Workers, who is also a member of the joint scale committee, said: "The miners' end of the joint committee at their conference agreed to accept 15 cents advance; to allow the screen basis in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and give Illinois and Indiana a run-of-mine basis. The miners will not go below this 15 cents advance. If a settlement is not made by Saturday night I fully believe that there will be a general strike in the four states now in the interstate agreement."

"The Illinois and Indiana miners are as determined as ever not to give up the run-of-mine basis. Illinois with her \$112,000 strike fund will hold out, the leaders say, to the bitter end. If an agreement is made on a 15 cents per ton advance for screened lump coal it will mean about two-thirds of this increase where run-of-mine basis is adopted."

Indiana operators are still fighting against run-of-mine basis. The operators and miners are as far apart as ever. There is strike talk and much uneasiness is felt by both operators and miners. The United Mine Workers' Journal says that a strike now would be a moral crime and its editor, W. C. Scott, declares that all non-union men in West Virginia and the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania would follow the calling out of the 150,000 United Mine Workers and the wheels of progress would be tied up in a week. Indiana is the stumbling block now.

POLICE ARE IN THE DARK

Can Find No Clue to the Sioux City Mystery.

Baltimore, Feb. 2.—The police last night say they have no tangible clue to the identity of the dead man whose body was shipped from Baltimore to Sioux City on Jan. 16. Advice received from the authorities of Sioux City yesterday stated that physicians there were of the opinion that the dead man's head had been operated upon, and it was suggested that the body was sent west as an anatomical specimen from some one of the Baltimore hospitals.

Another theory is that the body was shipped by students to the western city for the purpose of perpetrating a practical joke. The detective force yesterday discovered a teamster named Schaefer who says he hauled such a box as was described in the dispatches from Sioux City, to Camden station on Jan. 6. He described the man who had employed him and said he received it a Courtland street boarding house.

Wants a Company to Quit Business

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—Attorney General Sheets yesterday asked the circuit court for a judgment in ouster against the Colonial Investment company. His statement of the case was that last fall a suit in quo warranto was brought to prevent this company from doing business in Ohio. It is a West Virginia company and under the laws of this state should put up \$25,000 as a guarantee to its patrons in this state.

Chicago Men Interested

Waukegan, Ills., Feb. 2.—Chicago parties have taken hold of the mineral springs business at Libertyville. The company has been incorporated, with Max Sondheimer, of the wholesale lumber firm of E. Sondheimer & Co., Chicago, as president; Henry C. Mitchell, vice president; Henry Roth, secretary, and Otto Deassner, treasurer.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 1.			
Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.
February	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4
May	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4
July	58 1/2	58 3/4	57 3/4
Corn—			
February	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4
May	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4
July	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4
Oats—			
February	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4
May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4
July	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4
Pork—			
May	10.75	10.80	10.70
July	10.82 1/2	10.85	10.77 1/2
Lard—			
May	5.95	5.97 1/2	5.92 1/2
July	6.02 1/2	6.05	6.00
Short ribs—			
May	5.77 1/2	5.82 1/2	5.77 1/2
July	5.85	5.85	5.82 1/2

Produce. Butter—Extra creamery, 24c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9c per lb; fair to good, 8 1/2c; chickens, 7 1/2c; springs, 8 1/2c; ducks, 8 1/2c; geese, 6 1/2c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 28c per cwt. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, 22c per cwt. Apples—\$2.00 per cwt. per bbl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, 7.00 per cwt.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 1. Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Sales ranged at \$3.80 to \$4.70 for pigs, \$4.60 to \$4.87 1/2 for light, \$4.65 to \$4.72 1/2 for rough packing, \$4.65 to \$4.92 1/2 for mixed and \$4.75 to \$4.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 to \$6.40 for choice to extra steers, \$5.40 to \$5.90 for good to choice do., \$4.65 to \$5.30 for fair to good do., \$4.00 to \$4.50 common to medium do., \$4.00 to \$4.50 butchers' steers, \$4.30 to \$5.30 fed western steers, \$3.40 to \$4.90 feeding steers, \$2.90 to \$4.25 cows, \$3.00 to \$4.85 heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen, \$2.75 to \$4.50 stags, \$2.70 to \$5.00 Texas steers, and \$5.00 to \$8.10 veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$5.55 westerns, \$3.60 to \$5.35 natives, \$5.50 to \$6.90 western lambs, and \$5.00 to \$7.00 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee, Feb. 1. Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 67 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 65 1/2c; No. 3 northern, 63 1/2c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 56c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 46c; sample, 55c to 62c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25c to 25 1/2c.

TWO HOUSES COMPARED

Senator's Power Vastly Greater Than Representative's.

PRECEDES IN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

This Deference to the Members of the Upper House Calls the Representative—Blocking Legislation. Anecdote of J. L. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—[Special.]—Representatives in the lower house of congress receive the same compensation, the same mileage and same stationery and other allowances that members of the senate are given. But there the similarity ends in the two positions. The prominence of senators over representatives is everywhere acknowledged. It is the senators who are given the right of way in all departments and the precedence in all social functions. Cabinet officers grant more time to senators than to representatives, and some subordinates will take great pains to please a senator where they will almost ignore a representative. There are of course many reasons for this. There are only 90 senators and 357 representatives. The senators are elected for six years, and often serve three times that period, while a representative passing through the biennial election furnace is fortunate if he is returned a third or fourth time. The senators have more influence because they have more power. A representative, even if joined by a dozen of his fellow representatives, is unable to block the wheels of legislation or to prevent any measure from passing. A single senator earnestly antagonistic to a measure can postpone, if not defeat, it.

Incidents of One Man Power.

This one man power is exhibited in the closing days of a congress when the session will expire at noon on March 4, and all legislation not passed and signed falls. At the close of the last congress Senator Warren of Wyoming was able to hold up the river and harbor bill until 2 o'clock on the morning of March 4 and could have defeated it had he not yielded to the personal solicitation of senators having appropriations in the bill.

Friends of Adjutant General Corbin wanted his office advanced to the rank of major general and tried to get an amendment to that effect upon the army bill that passed late in the session, but the single objection and determined stand of Senator Pettas of Alabama prevented the amendment from being adopted. The bill could have been defeated and an extra session forced by one man. Senators Gorman and Cockrell at the same time practically dictated to the majority what the bill should contain before they would allow it to pass.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, alone and unaided, prevented the confirmation of Hamilton G. Ewart as United States district judge by simply talking against time.

It Makes Them Tired.

There are a great many representatives to whom this deference to senators is very galling. It makes them weary when told that some proposition which they present to a department is satisfactory and proper, and if they "will only get one of your senators to endorse it we'll put it through." John L. Wilson, when a representative from Washington, chafed under this constant reference of all requests to the senators. Having been Indiana born and an early friend of President Harrison, he thought some little consideration should be shown him. "Mr. President," he said one day, "I would like to get just one little thing done, just one little appointment without trotting around after the senators from my state to get their approval." But Harrison, who was once a senator, replied: "The senate is part of the appointing power. I cannot break down the rule that I have established." And Wilson dashed out muttering words which would have made Harrison's Presbyterian blood run cold if he had heard them. It happened that the same day a vote was to be taken in the house affecting silver. Wilson was against the silver side, and Senator Power of Montana, small and waspish, was urging Wilson in strong terms to change his opinion. "See here," thundered Wilson, who, though very small, had a voice like a lion, "I'm senator ridden enough from my own state, and I'll not allow another senator to get on top of me. You are one man I can lick, and I'll do it if you bother me again."

Some Are Recognized.

Of course it must be understood that some of the representatives—in fact, all those who by long service have attained the rank of leaders—are given equal precedence with senators in the departments and, in fact, everywhere save in social life, where the word "senator" means almost as much as "cabinet officer" or "diplomat." The senators entertain more than the representatives, and that makes all the difference in the world with the "society." The man who furnishes food and drink to the multitude is most popular. Many members of the house do not aspire to social popularity or to be the recipients of any favors from officers of the government. They simply want to look after the interests of their constituents and object to the necessity often imposed of securing senatorial influence before requests are granted.

"The only time I can get anything in the way of patronage," said a Republican representative, "is when the senators from my state are divided and fail to agree, and then, by uniting with one of them on some man I want, he sometimes gets in."

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FUNERAL TRAIN OF OUR FALLEN HEROES.

Remains of Gen. Lawton and Major Logan Now En-route East.

The remains of Major General Lawton, Major John A. Logan and Dr. John L. Armstrong started east on a special train, leaving San Francisco at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Four troops of cavalry and a representative from the Odd Fellows, of which Gen. Lawton was an honored member, make up the escort. Captain West commands the escort. There will be no music.

At the ferry the caskets were turned over to the guard of honor which accompanies the remains east. It consists of non-commissioned officers and four privates. They are Sergeant Simon of the fourth cavalry, who carried the division flag all thru the campaign with Lawton. He was the only man left in troop B of the fourth cavalry, who was in it when Lawton was its captain. The privates are John H. Methusen, company D, 14th infantry, the general's orderly; Charles A. Oakum, troop I, fourth cavalry, his personal orderly and Trumpeter Frank H. Haberkamm, who will sound taps over General Lawton's last resting place. Private John K. Waggaman of troop F, sixth cavalry, at the Presidio, is also a member of the guard.

The caskets occupy the composite car, the baggage car intervening between it and locomotive of the special train. Next to the composite car is the Pullman reserved by Mrs. Lawton, her four children, Dr. Armstrong's relatives, General Shafter and others. General Shafter is the special escort designated to go east by the secretary of war. Lieut. Eugene T. Wilson, his aide, will go with him. The escort which arrived with Gen. Lawton's remains from Manila also ride in this Pullman. This escort consists of Lieut. Col. C. E. Edwards, Captain E. S. King and Captain Robert Sewell. The other Pullman will be occupied by Mrs. Logan, the widow of Major Logan, her three children, her mother, Mrs. C. H. Andrews, a friend, Miss Parmlee of Cleveland, and her brother-in-law Major W. A. Tucker. Mrs. John A. Logan, the mother of Major Logan, and Mrs. Tucker, her sister, will meet the party on their arrival at Chicago.

As the train passed thru Sacramento the flag was at half-mast on the capitol building and minute guns were fired in honor of Gen. Lawton. At Chicago Major Logan's body will be transferred to another train for transportation to Youngstown, Ohio, for interment. Gen. Lawton's remains will lie in state one day each at Fort Wayne and at Indianapolis, Indiana, and will then be taken directly to Washington for burial in the National Cemetery at Washington. The train will probably pass thru Dixon on Monday next, and Washington will probably be reached on Thursday next and the public funeral under the direction of General Wesley Merritt will take place on the following day.

In Memoriam.

Our young fellow citizen, George R. Rikert, missed his footing and fell from a telephone and the newspapers reported his injury as fatal, but the young man, in the last words of the great Webster, "still lives."

George is one of the favored few who is permitted to read his own obituary. Indeed, his death notice comes in the form of a beautifully gilded and illustrated card from an enterprising job printer in Ohio who heard of the death of Rikert thru the papers and at once prepared a specimen copy of what he can do in that line and sent it on, hoping that the boy's people would buy a few dozen to distribute among their friends.

The card is an elegant specimen of the printer's art and the reading is very touching. George should not smile when he reads his pathetic death notice, which is as follows:

"IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE
GEORGE R. RIKERT, DIED DECEMBER 27, 1899,
GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN."
'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart.
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
'We must forever part.'

Dearest loved one we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Til we see thy heavenly face.

Then follows a picture of the Bible and the printer's imprint. George should by all means order a few dozen.

—D. G. Miller is very ill with rheumatism.

AN ALL DAY SURPRISE.

A Jolly Time In Nachusa—That Was No Funeral Ben Caught Up With.

The friends and neighbors to the number of seventy, completely surprised yesterday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder who reside on one of the J. W. Crawford farms, east of this city. They met at Mark Hartzell's and Nathan Courtwright's, and each procession arrived at the Snyder home at about the same time. Ben, on returning home from the milk factory, seeing the carriages ahead, supposed it was a funeral. Soon however the head carriage turned in at his gate. That settled it. He then knew that it was one of those enjoyable parties that the people of that community are noted for. The carriages were well filled with the best eatables that the farm and store affords. Mrs. Snyder was very busy in the house working her bread, when the guests arrived. At first she was going to throw it out of the window, but was told not to as she might "knead it."

After an elegant dinner was served, William Madden of Palmyra, called the host and hostess to the sitting room where a neat presentation speech was made as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, we as a small portion of your friends, have gathered here today to pay our tribute of respect to you for your upright conduct as neighbors and friends in your eleven years residence among us, and in behalf of this assembly I take pleasure in presenting to you these two parlor rockers, and ask that you accept them as a slight token of our affection for you.

Mr. Snyder in his bashful way, assured them that the chairs were appreciated, and that they were received with the same good feeling that they were given, but on account of an "eruption" that bothered him he would be unable to use his for a few days.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in games and social chats, and all agreed that it was a day well spent.

PROBATE COURT.

Work Done by Judge Farrand.

Andrew M. Smith placed under approved bond of \$100 for selling tobacco without a license.

Michael Callahan for keeping a gambling resort was placed under \$200 bonds to answer to the grand jury.

Estate of Benjamin F. Atherton, deceased; decree for sale of real estate granted.

Estate of Frank Beez, deceased, settled.

Claims allowed against, and administrator's report approved in estate of Lewis Hullinger, deceased.

Edward Sarwine appointed guardian of minor child, Harlton A. Sarwine.

College Notes.

The teachers' class will have a special meeting in room "D" this evening at 7 o'clock. Important business.

Both the Aurora and the Vespera Literary societies announce good programs this week. Admission by ticket.

The Christian societies have arranged for a good meeting next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in college chapel. H. W. Brown is the president of the Y. M. C. A.

The department of oratory, in charge of Miss Friday assisted by Miss Patterson, presented two plays last night in college chapel to a large audience, many town people being present. The plays were well rendered and the entire exercises were a credit to the department in every particular.

Depredations That Must Stop.

Last spring the members of the Baptist church were at great expense to repair and beautify their church edifice situated opposite the Court House square. Now they find a dozen or more of the large lights of colored glass in the great front window of the church, checked and broken by missiles from air guns in the hands of boys hunting sparrows. This must be stopped at once, and the trustees offer a liberal reward for the conviction of anyone guilty of these depredations. Any boy found guilty will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

Tramp is Coming.

Ordinarily it is not particularly pleasing to note that a tramp has strolled into town, but when the aforesaid Weary Willie mentioned, refers to the jolly tramp in Jule Walters' comic play, "Side Tracked," which comes to the Opera House on Thursday, February 8th, the case at once becomes interesting. One of the strong features of the play this season is the large number of high class specialties introduced.

Final Clearance Sale of all Winter Goods!

Including Underwear for ladies, men and children; Wool Hosiery, Shawls, Muffs, Skirts, Fleece-lined Wrappers, Cloaks, Jackets Blankets, Comforts, &c, all of which will be sold at startling reductions.

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Owing to the mild weather and late shipments we have a big stock of men's winter weight shoes on hand which must be moved quickly, with a reduced price as an attraction. Men's Black and Tan, double sole Goodyear Welted Shoes, with leather or drill linings, a variety of lasts and all sizes, at \$2.75 and \$3.00, instead of \$3.00 and \$3.50. You can't make a better investment than a pair of these shoes, whether for present or future use. Many of the shoes included in this sale cannot be made today at the prices we are offering them.

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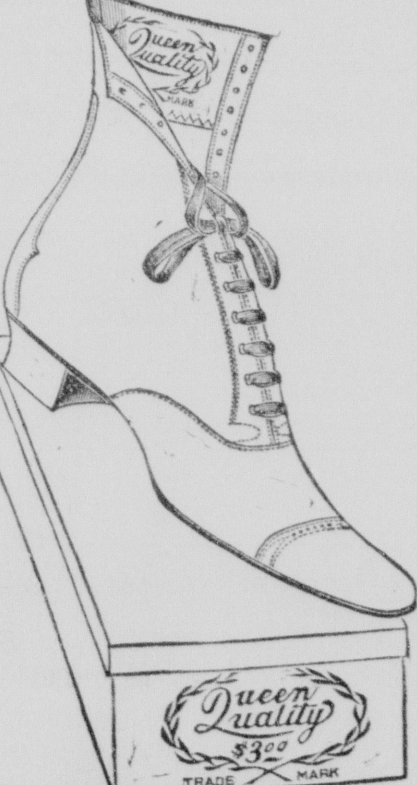
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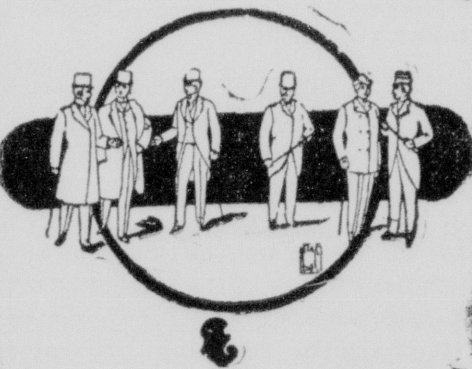
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Opposite Morris & Son's.

—Mrs. Shriver is in from Nachusa.

—Royal Jones is in Harmon on business.

—Nicholas Bly was in Mendota yesterday.

—Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., meets tonight.

—Austin A. Powell was in from Palmyra today.

—A. I. Gage is a great deal better this morning.

—Forest Home Lodge, A. O. U. W. meets tonight.

—Benevolent Camp, No. 841, M. W. A., meets tonight.

—Jacob Walther of Prairieville is ill with pneumonia.

—Grant Carver of Galesburg is at the Nachusa House.

—J. D. Fisher of West Liberty, Iowa is at Hotel Bishop.

—Isaac Lebowich is home from a business trip to Chicago.

—J. W. Whitaker, representing the Aultman Co., is in town today.

—C. D. Hazen of Dixon is registered at the Chick house at Rockford.

—Candlelighters entertain this evening at the Presbyterian church.

—C. V. Kerch is being visited by his sister, Miss Jennie Kerch of Chicago.

—Advertisements changed this evening: Ford's Shoe Store, J. R. Carpenter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Hare of Sterling are visiting friends in Dixon for a few days.

—Henry Baker of Deer Grove, while cutting wood in Prairieville cut his foot very badly.

—Attorney Charles Barge went to Moline this morning, where he will visit over Sunday.

—J. U. Welstead is putting in a new bridge across the creek at Short avenue in Loveland Place.

—Alderman E. C. Parsons will be home from Burlington, Iowa, tonight in time for the council meeting.

—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad company is contracting with the Dixon Ice Company for several hundred tons of ice.

—Miss Lora E. Perkins leaves tomorrow morning for a few weeks' stay in Chicago, where she will look up millinery interests.

—A freight car that was not far enough on a side track in the Illinois Central yard was struck by a switch engine yesterday and badly damaged.

—There will be held a special meeting of the Knights of the Macabees tomorrow night for initiation of candidates, receiving applications and other important business.

—The Holden Co., gave a fine performance of Hal Reed's beautiful Drama, "Knobs o' Tennessee," to a packed house last night, and this evening will present their strongest bill, "The Denver Express."

—Remember that the exhibit of three hundred calendars and the entertainment by Prof. Tripp at the Presbyterian church are separate from the supper and that ten cents will pay for all but the supper.

—Jennie Riley, fourteen years of age, disappeared from her home in Belvidere a week ago, and has not been heard from since. Her relatives are greatly alarmed by her absence, and the matter has been referred to the police department.

—Rev. Sage will this evening, at St. Luke's church, deliver the fourth lecture of the series on the Life of Christ. The subject will be "Christ's Early Ministry." The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, and will commence at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Laura Mitchell, mother of Welcome Mitchell, lies in a deep slumber at the home of her son in Savanna. She has been in this condition since Saturday noon and all efforts to arouse her are futile, says the Savanna Journal. Her breathing is natural and her pulse is normal, but aside from this she lies in death. Mrs. Mitchell is eighty-four years of age but was always active and spry for her age.

—Steinmann College Notes.

The melo-drama to be given this evening at the Steinmann College under the direction of Mrs. Burnham promises to be very good. Many of the pupils of the oratory department are doing fine work and some of the better ones appear tonight. The College orchestra will add materially to interest of the evening.

Prof. J. L. Hartwell visited the various departments of the school during the day.

Prof. H. A. Tewel gave one of his characteristic talks on "The New Woman" at chapel this morning. He said some very good things in a very pointed way.

HORSES KILLED.

Bad Accident at Harmon Yesterday.

About 4 p. m. yesterday at Harmon a shocking accident happened. Several farmers with teams were at the station loading household goods into cars for shipment. No regular train was due and they were all between the tracks. Suddenly they became aware that a fast special was coming from the east. Someone called to Mike Gorman to get his team off the track, but there was not enough time. One horse was struck squarely and carried some distance and instantly killed on the cow catcher while its mate's neck was broken by the neck yoke. The fact that the train, an engine and way car, was running at great speed thru the village, and that the agent had not notified the farmers of its coming, caused considerable hard feeling. Two men narrowly escaped death. The horses killed belonged to John Gorman and were highly prized by him. Two years ago, on February 1st, seven horses were killed near the same place.

May Settle It.

White-winged peace seems to be hovering near the much-mooted municipal election question. We do not mean to say that the various candidates for mayoralty honors have white wings sprouting from that portion of their anatomy where wings are supposed to flap; our reference being solely in the line of a simile.

Friends of the various candidates are now holding consultations the object of which is to avoid a local election squabble at the coming municipal election. It is a thing desired by all.

Wreck at Fulton.

Freight train No. 13, with engine 264, J. Stevens, engineer, and J. Raymond, conductor, in running through one of the ride tracks at Fulton, Wednesday afternoon, had the engine and three cars derailed by a rail breaking and turning over. The steam wrecker and crew was sent over from Clinton to clear the track.

First Row in Paradise.

A Russian correspondent sends us details of a very interesting and amusing tale told by a Russian veterinary surgeon who was sent into the Ural district to buy horses and hay for the peasants of the famine stricken provinces. He had to do mostly with the natives (Kirghiz), who are half savage, but who, nevertheless, were found to be extremely honest and absolutely trustworthy in all buying and selling, some of them even offering to give horses for the starving peasants.

Quite a different story has the surgeon to tell of the Ural Cossacks, who did their level best to cheat him in the most barefaced manner and on whom no reliance was to be placed. And yet these Cossacks are very religious and so simple in certain respects that a swindler succeeded in selling them quite a number of tickets for—paradise! The veterinary surgeon saw several of these tickets, which were marked "First rows" and sold at 25 rubles, back seats bringing considerably less.—Commercial Intelligence.

The Mistake of His Life.

Bluffers—What's wrong today? You look blue.

Bluffers—I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a caller out of my house last night.

"Huh! I kicked many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No; past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business coming round sparking young girls. I kicked out one of that sort last week."

"Yes, but I've found out that this man wasn't after my daughter; he was after my mother-in-law."—New York Press.

A Proper Question.

"And clothes," argued the missionary further, "are as cheap as dirt!"

The tropic heathen did not conceal her misgivings.

"Yes; but are they as hygienic?" faltered this simple child of the forest.

Her health was quite perfect now, and there was no telling what might not be the effect of corsets and skirts which do not hang from the shoulders, to say nothing of the veils with dots in them.—Detroit Journal.

His Experience.

"Woman's work is never done," quoted the sympathetic citizen.

"That's right," answered Mr. Meekton earnestly. "I have observed it in Henrietta's case. Woman's work is never done. There is always enough of it left over to keep her husband busy from the time he gets through his dinner till he's so tired he has to go to bed."—Washington Star.

Progression.

"Mary Prim doesn't distribute tracts any more."

"No. I met her the other day, and she smelled dreadfully of peppermint."

"From tracts or extracts, eh?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The driest of all fishes is, perhaps, the river eel, yet, according to an analysis by a German chemist 60 per cent of its substance is water. Salmon comes next, with 61.4 per cent. Lobsters and oysters are four-fifths water.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

MAYTOWN.

Feb. 1.—G. W. Bains is handling the ribbons from a nice buggy nowadays. Will Leffelman was in Amboy on business last Thursday.

W. J. Leffelman shelled corn for Martin Ryan Saturday.

There was a dance at Dan Haley's Thursday night.

Nicholas & Snyder ground feed for W. Coplan recently.

There was a good time enjoyed by everybody at the dance at Charles King's Thursday night.

A large number of Maytown and East Grove people attended the funeral of Mrs. G. A. Jeanguenot on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeanguenot lived in East Grove for a number of years.

SHAW.

Feb. 1.—John Wedlock and Kyle Miller were in Sublette Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Miller and child spent several days recently at the home of her grandparents near Sublette.

Miss Maud Newman of Sublette spent Sunday with her parents.

Philo Berry shipped a carload of cattle Monday night.

K. S. Townsend is putting up ice.

Dan Newman was in Sublette Monday.

Wm. McVitorie had a runaway while coming home from Amboy last Friday and was quite badly hurt.

William Fell was in Amboy on business Wednesday.

J. Halbmaier and wife attended the wedding of his cousin near West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Newman of Amboy spent the first of the week with her uncle, S. A. Newman.

Nettie Minor of Amboy spent Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Derr shelled corn for Peter Schulthies Monday.

J. B. Krimling, who was severely injured here a few weeks ago while at work on the Q track left here Wednesday morning for his home in Reynolds, Ind.

ASHTON.

Feb. 1.—Lorenzo Fell was a passenger to Dixon Monday.

Miss Pearl Thompson is teaching Miss Cora Bassler's room in the public school during the absence of Miss Bassler for several days.

Mrs. W. Bates is this week entertaining her sister, Miss Grace Allen of Creston.

Mrs. Howard Quick will entertain the Junior League tomorrow evening, Feb. 2.

Atty. Watts of Dixon was a business visitor Monday.

B. G. Edson of Dixon was here Tuesday.

Officer Charles Ball of Dixon was here Tuesday on business.

Our grain elevator has been greatly overcrowded with work. Six snellers were busy shelling corn in this vicinity the first of the week. There has been a steady stream of loaded wagons to the elevator.

M. S. Wright has received three Belgium hares from Dixon.

Tuesday night the following Ashtons attended the revival meeting in Franklin Grove: Mesdames J. D. Cass, J. C. Griffith, D. Newcomer; Misses Anna Griffith, Myrtle Hardesty, Nellie Griffith; Messrs. Euclid Beach, F. D. Chadwick, V. H. Myers, Guy Shottenkirk, W. C. McWethy, A. M. Moore, Robert Moore, D. Newcomer and E. S. Farringer.

REYNOLDS.

Jan. 30.—E. H. Weiner lost a valuable horse Monday.

We are glad to welcome Henry Schnell of Ashton township who expects to move on the J. A. Griese farm in the near future.

Will Weiner marketed his corn at Flag Saturday.

Dr. Pierce of Ashton was in our vicinity Monday.

Messrs. Weiner and Wagner sawed wood for Rev. Steege Friday.

We would like to inform our friends southeast of us that while we regret the loss of a valuable mule we consider that it is not so bad as it might have been seeing that there are other mules amongst us.

□ Mrs. J. W. Griese visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman Kersten of Ashton township Saturday.

Will Weiner was in Ashton on business Monday.

A. Krutz is assisting Will Griese at present.

Masters Henry and Christopher Klauka are on the sick list.

STEWART.

Jan. 30.—Miss Birdie Johnson went to Chicago Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Mitchell of Pawpaw spent last week with Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Belle Warrington came home from DeKalb Saturday to spend Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lulu Herrick went to Dixon last week where she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Preston.

John Taylor of Pawpaw is visiting at the home of his nephew, John Taylor.

Miss Bessie Fletcher of Rantoul is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Titus.

The entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening was enjoyed by all who attended. It was an impersonation of Nicholas Nicholby.

Miss Maggie Calkin of Rochelle visited Mrs. Zeno Wise Friday.

The Misses Mae and Eva Cooper were given a pleasant surprise party Friday evening. Refreshments were served and all report a good time.

John Nelson has given up his position as clerk for J. P. Yetter.

Ed Selgild is visiting his parents in Chicago.

A. G. Hopkins, M. D., will give an entertainment in the school hall every night this week consisting of a lecture entertainment.

SUBLETTE.

Monday was a bitter day with the mercury flitting near zero, and the stiff wind searching for the weak places in our garments. But we had a small local breeze, with the temperature above the freezing point. Three men, two of them entire strangers, came into town, called on a man eighty-two years of age, and told him they had come to take him to his brother's home in West Dixon. The old man was on his bed. He has not been beyond his own doorstep since the commencement of the cold weather. He objected to being removed from his home such a cold day. One of the three, who was a son of the kind-hearted brother in Dixon, went to the telephone, and requested Mr. Fritz of the county farm to meet them in Eldena with a conveyance to take the old man back with him. Word went from the telephone office of what was going on. A large crowd soon gathered in angry protest. Esquire Oberhelman was called in. He investigated their authority and advised them to desist. Opinion is divided, some thinking it was a scheme of the wealthy man to get his dependent brother into the pauper's home to save expense to himself; others regard it as a plan to have "officers" expose the old man to the cold, and thus help the Lord remove him hence.

Matt Sachstetter died at his home in this township Monday evening of some obscure sickness, which seemed to puzzle the doctors. He was about thirty-two years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was an industrious, and well-doing citizen.

Supervisor Barth was in Dixon on Tuesday, but failed to get sight of men who had agreed to meet him in the court house.

It is said that we have three candidates for the office of Census Enumerator. The position will pay less than fifty dollars for one month's work. J. B. B.

GRAND DETOUR.

Feb. 1.—A. Foxley was in Dixon Thursday.

The river is frozen over so we have a good bridge at the lower ferry.

Mr. Samuel Young is on the sick list.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer made a flying trip to Clinton, Iowa, on business.

C. P. Throop spent Sunday with L. S. Cool.

Mrs. Sheffield sold four loads of hogs Wednesday to parties in Dixon.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer spent two days in Oregon last week.

About fifteen of the young people gave a surprise party on Mary Beasler Friday night at the residence of Will Winebrenner.

Miss Mary Hemmer is visiting at Ashton, Illinois.

Frank Johnson spent Sunday with his parents.

The Literary Society was well attended Saturday night.

Tom Gwynn and Miss Bernice Cooper were in Dixon Monday.

Miss Ida Schrock is at home for a few days.

Mrs. W. Veith is in poor health.

W. C. Andrus and J. B. Taylor were in Dixon Wednesday.

The Whirl of Life.

Here is what caught a reporter's eye in a two minutes' study of the streets of New York on a down town corner.

On the sidewalk, three urchins, evil of face, industriously "shooting" craps. From the doorway of a frowsy saloon, ten yards away, a gray haired woman issuing with a jug of beer, though it was only 10 o'clock in the morning.

A burly iceman and a negro roustabout discussing, loudly and with much profanity, the advantages of each other's jobs. A whirl and rattle of wheels and an undertaker's wagon drives up to the door of a modest red brick tenement. A white coffin, three feet long, is brought out and received by a venerable old man, with a flowing white beard, who comes to the door coatless and in slippers. You then notice for the first time the knot of white ribbon on the door handle. The old man tucks the diminutive casket under his arm and retires within, followed by the undertaker's men. He is solemn, but fearless. There is a story there somewhere—the slippers patriarch in the final stage of life performing the last dolorous offices for one lost in its beginning.

And over on the dock are the hue and bustle, the scurry and scamper incidental to the getting to sea of the great ship. Sharp are the contrasts of a town.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Carving the Yosemite Valley.

In a recent article on the origin of the Yosemite valley, Professor W. P. Blake—a most adequate authority on the subject—remarks that the gorge, so grand and impressive, is, in fact, only a minor feature of the glacial workings above it through hundreds of square miles of the Sierra. Professor Blake thinks that the ice must have filled the gorge, and much above it, to a thickness of 5,000 feet, and with a pressure upon the floor of the valley of 120,000 pounds to the square foot; the tremendous force of such a weight, on the under surface of which was a broken mass of rock, like diamonds in a drill, grinding, planing and cutting, can scarcely be imagined; for untold ages, too, this mighty force was at work, polishing the face of the country through which it passed.

The character of the Yosemite rock being granite, close grained and vertical in structure, with points of easy fracture, it would appear that, as the great mass of ice bore down upon this vertical rock, it was broken and knocked over by the moving ice, flaking off at the places of easy cleavage. Thus, according to Professor Blake, the precipice was formed, and thus is explained the dome shaped summits of the mountains there.

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And skies were blue, and earth seemed new, and
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It seems today I hear her sing as plain as once I heard
Sweet "Afton Water" and "Ben Bolt" and "Mag-
gie"—every word!
And how her eyes grew softer, and how hope
sprang late,
For life meant bliss with Sallie's kiss down by
the farmstead gate.

The moonlight on the fodder fields still shines as
bright as then,
The plaining of the whippoorwill yet rises through
the glen,
And I suppose that lovers like to linger there as
we,
Their eyes filled with the light that ne'er shone
on the land or sea;
But is their love as strong as ours when we would
linger late,
Where life was bliss for Sallie's kiss down by the
farmstead gate?

The world is filled with proxy things; there's little
left to cheer,
Gray hairs tell plain the time to leave off cakes
and ale is here,
Yet something of my youth returns when think-
ing how I hung
Upon the words of Sallie there—"when you and I
were young!"
And, little one, how much I'd give to take from
time and fate
One night of bliss with Sallie's kiss down by the
farmstead gate!

—Will T. Hale in New York Times.

A PRISMATIC COURTSHIP.

The Furst Bismarck was just leaving the dock at Hoboken. Up and down the gangplank surged a moving throng—stewards laden with hand baggage, trucks piled with steamer trunks, girls in seagoing costume, with their arms filled with roses and faces bright with anticipation; older women with sober countenances, speaking seriously to grown sons and daughters who were to be left behind; business men looking important and college graduates still care free and intoxicated with their newly found liberty. It was a motley crowd, pushing, chatting, laughing in the bright June sunshine.

The gong sounded for the last time, the stewards rushed about, shouting "All ashore!" and the final messages arose in chorus. Slowly the great ship swung around, and the cable loosened. The faces on the dock were gradually lost in a confused sense of color.

"We are really off, auntie," said a girl's voice gayly. "Now, don't cry, for you know you are delighted to go. Uncle Tom will be all right without you. Indeed, I've no doubt he will enjoy himself hugely." She laughed mischievously and put her arm around her portly companion, who sniffed audibly behind her handkerchief.

John Towner, who was standing by, glanced at the pair as they disappeared in the cabin.

"Pretty girl," he murmured as he chose a cigarette. "If she were only Priscilla, now, what a heavenly time we would have." He sighed pensively. "However, there's no use wasting wishes over that, and I suppose I'd better be getting my seat at the table."

As he took his place in line in the dining saloon the same pretty girl stood near him. She stood so near, in fact, that as he gave the steward his card her eye fell upon it as it lay on the table. A look of bewilderment and intense embarrassment crossed her face; she flushed painfully and glanced involuntarily at him in evident distress. Towner stared back at her in astonishment. In an instant she recovered her composure, drew herself up haughtily and turned away.

"What in the name of common sense was the matter with her?" he muttered as he sought his stateroom. "I never laid eyes on her before, and why she should be so awfully upset on seeing me, or, rather, on seeing my name, passes me."

He sat down on the edge of his berth to think it over. He was perhaps unused to the ways of the world, still he had had four years at college and flattered himself that he knew something of society. But this experience was a new one to him. He felt strangely flattered by the unknown's mysterious knowledge of his name.

"She will probably sit near me," he thought, "and I will find out what the trouble is."

It was with undue haste that he sought the table at the first sound of the gong, but his eye searched in vain the faces of those nearest him. Evidently she had given the steward particular instruction to put her seat as far as possible from the one labeled "Mr. John Towner, Biloxi, Miss.," for he finally discovered her at the extreme limit of the room.

The third morning was bright and sunny, and the decks were crowded. "Where shall I put your chair?" said a despairing voice at Towner's elbow. "The steward has disappeared, and there isn't an empty inch of room."

"Allow me!" he exclaimed, inwardly rejoicing as he seized the steamer chair. "There's a nice sheltered place just around the corner." And he led the way.

"Thank you so much," said the aunt, sighing, as she dropped heavily into the comfortable seat as he settled it. "I still feel the effects of yesterday's illness. Priscilla, dear, can't you find a place too?"

The girl flushed again and turned abruptly away.

"Thank you, auntie, but I am going for a book," she called back over her shoulder.

Towner tucked the rug snugly around the elder lady's feet.

"Might I bring my chair, too?" he inquired, with becoming meekness. "It is so pleasant here."

"By all means," was the gracious reply, and in a moment the two were engaged in conversation.

"That's a most charming young man, my dear," said Mrs. Hunter complacently as she smoothed her hair for luncheon. "His name is Towner, and he is from the south. He has graduated from Cornell and is going abroad on a business trip. He is engaged to a Vassar girl, a Priscilla somebody. I told him you were at Vassar and must know her, as she is a junior too."

"Oh, you told him I must know?" repeated her niece.

"Certainly I did. He is anxious to meet you, and as he is engaged of course it is all right for you to know him. Indeed, I told him I hoped we should see a great deal of him. He is really delightful, and it's so convenient to have some one to fix your chair and run errands, you know."

Priscilla groaned. "Well, auntie, you've done it this time. Mr. Towner is the one man in all the world I would have avoided. I can't tell you the story—it's a secret—but it's about the girl he is engaged to, and it is going to be very embarrassing to me."

"Dear me, Priscilla, how I do wish you had only told me before!" said her aunt complacently. "Your habit of reticence is most annoying. I've asked him to change his seat to the one next you at table, and he is going to. Indeed, he rather suggested it. So we will have to see him all the time."

"Never mind, auntie; it's Nemesis, that's all," said her niece, with calm despair.

That Towner felt the frigidity of the atmosphere as they met at luncheon was inevitable. But with a cheerful resolution he set himself to overcome Miss Barton's open dislike. His tact, his gaiety, his avoidance of all difficult subjects and, above all, the utter absence of questions from his conversation gradually thawed the chill of the girl's manner, and by the next day she was almost her own bright, easy self once more.

A light rain now set in, and Mrs. Hunter was kept in the cabin for several days by fear of rheumatism. Priscilla, however, and Towner sat in their cozy nook on deck and enjoyed it after youth's reckless fashion. Suddenly the moment came so dreaded by the girl.

"Mrs. Hunter tells me you are from Vassar, Miss Barton, and I want to ask you about Miss North. As she is in your class you must know her, and, as your aunt has probably told you, I am engaged to her."

"In that case, Mr. Towner, you must know her far better than I," replied Priscilla, smiling constrainedly.

"Miss Barton, please don't think it queer, but I want to tell you a secret. You have been so kind to me and have such a well, almost a sisterly way of treating a fellow, if you will excuse my saying so, that I know you will advise me what to do. Indeed, it seems as if my meeting you were really providential."

"Don't you think, Mr. Towner, that you would much better not tell me. You see, I am a stranger to you, and in a week we shall separate and probably never meet again, and then you would regret having confided in me. Oh, I am quite sure you would better not!"

"I know it would seem foolish under other circumstances, Miss Barton, but when I tell you the story you will understand my anxiety, if you will allow me?"

He leaned eagerly forward, and Priscilla dropped her eyes in confusion. Taking her silence for consent, he began:

"You see, it was this way: I'm an only child, and I've seen little of young people. I had a tutor and never went to school until I came north to college, and you can imagine it was rather an ordeal to be thrown suddenly among so many men. I kept rather to myself and didn't meet many fellows. There was one man there, however, who was very good to me. His name was Hal Somers."

Priscilla turned her head still further away and picked nervously at the fringe of her steamer rug.

"One day," continued Towner, "he brought me the photograph of a pretty girl. It was one of those soft, rather indistinct pictures, like a composite, you know, only it wasn't one. It had such deep, beautiful eyes and such a way of seeming to look a fellow right through that it made a strange impression on me. It was of Hal's cousin, a girl at Vassar, Priscilla North. Well, before I knew where I was he got me into a correspondence with her by sending messages first and then notes. I never wrote to a girl before, but if all girls write as she does they are a bright set. Why, Miss Barton, her letters fairly scintillated! And no two were alike. There was the charm of it. They were 'from grave to gay, from lively to severe,' only all were simply exquisite. No wonder I fell in love with her! Well, to make a long story short, we became engaged, and then, naturally, I wanted to see her. And here the strange part begins. I cannot meet her. I am never to see her."

"That is—rather peculiar!" murmured Priscilla.

"Peculiar? It's unaccountable! She says she is forbidden to make acquaintances by her grandfather, with whom she lives, so I can't go to the college. At the end of the term she rushes off west—she lives in Wisconsin. And in vacation she travels! And here I am in the ridiculous position of being engaged to a girl I've never seen. Now, Miss Barton, I beg you to tell me all about her. You know her, of course."

Towner leaned his head on his hand and gazed earnestly at the girl. She slowly turned her eyes from the horizon and bent them on him with a troubled expression. How handsome he looked with that eager face; how his hair curled in the little damp rings about his temples! She turned away again. "Mr. Towner," she began after a pause, "I cannot say that I do know Miss North. I—I would rather not talk about it," she ended abruptly.

Towner stared at her. "Why, what

case you mean?" he said incredulously. "Surely you must know her! What possible reason can there be for your silence?"

Priscilla still hesitated. Then, suddenly turning impetuously to him, she said, with little gasps between her sentences:

"Mr. Towner, you will never, never forgive me, but you ought to know the truth, and I suppose I must be the one to tell you Hal Somers is my cousin. That was a composite photograph, touched up so it looked like an ordinary one. And there is no Priscilla North! I've been dreadfully ashamed of the part I've had in it all, though it was only lending half my name and copying the letters for the girls, so they would all be in one handwriting. After all, I'm glad of a chance to end it. I don't ask you to forgive me, for I suppose you can't, but I do want to say I'm heartily ashamed and sorry."

Towner had turned very white. "I don't understand," he said, slowly, at last. "Somers is your cousin, but you did not write the letters."

"He knew any number of the girls at college, but it was in coming to see me he suggested the plan to the others."

"How many were in this pleasant arrangement?" inquired Towner in a hard tone.

"Only three," replied Priscilla deprecatingly. "You see, Hal suggested that you needed to be educated to a knowledge of women and from more than one side. Most men know lots of girls, you see, and you knew none, so these three said they would form a sort of prism, and you should see three sides of the ewig-weibliche, you know."

"I do know indeed," said Towner grimly. "I know more of women than I ever dreamed."

"It was only a schoolgirl trick," pleaded Priscilla, "and we never meant to hurt you. We thought you would really be amused when you knew."

"Amused!" exclaimed the man with an unthoughtful laugh. "You play with a man's best feelings and expect him to be amused! Those girls must be specimens of the 'new woman' I heard defined the other day. 'One who had forgotten how to be a lady and not learned to be a gentleman.'"

"I don't wonder you feel so," said Priscilla humbly, and then there fell a long silence.

When the gong rang for luncheon, Towner rose and helped her to her feet in silence.

"Aren't you coming down?" she inquired timidly.

"Thanks; no. I've food for thought," he replied, lifting his hat formally.

The next days were gloomy enough. Towner seldom appeared at meals, and when he did he was taciturn. As Mrs. Hunter talked incessantly she did not notice his silence, but Priscilla felt cowed by it.

"Gibbatar tomorrow!" called some one as they stepped on deck after dinner on their last day.

The girl involuntarily glanced at Towner, who stood near, and caught his eyes fixed on her with a softer light than they had known.

Her heart felt lighter. She had suffered these past days from remorse. Mrs. Hunter went to her stateroom to pack, and Priscilla stood alone near the bow of the ship.

The air was soft and summer like; the moon shone bright and clear from a deeply purple sky. She turned at the sound of footsteps. Towner stood beside her.

"Our voyage is over," he said. "Are you going to make me any reparation for my wrongs?"

"How can I?" she inquired faintly. "You have taken away one Priscilla from me. I loved her. I was engaged to her. The least you can do is to give me another Priscilla in her place."

"But you don't know me!"

"I know you as well as I knew her," he said firmly.

"But you corresponded with her," she faltered.

"So I will with you."

There was a pause. Towner looked anxiously at the girl, who again willfully kept her eyes averted.

"But how can I make amends," she exclaimed at length, "when there was no other Priscilla at all?"

"You can give me one now," he replied, fondly laying his hand on hers as it rested on the railing.

"Perhaps it's my duty," she murmured.

"I'm sure it is," he replied, and kissed her. "Woman's Home Companion."

Some of Our Wonders.

"Returning to this country on a steamer recently," says the Chicago News, "an American found himself besieged by a young Englishman, who was determined to find out as much as possible about the new world before the steamer landed. He had been warned to keep a sharp lookout for hostile Indians, who sneaked about the streets looking for a chance to pounce upon and kill unsuspecting foreigners and then make their escape by running around the corner and posing quietly before a cigar store until the crowd rushes on."

"He then asked about crocodiles and if they could be found in large numbers. The unsophisticated Britisher was solemnly assured that they were not so numerous in the Hudson river as they were some time ago and that the most of them are found at Niagara falls, where the water falls 175 feet. It is a very interesting sight, he was told to stand on the high rocks above and watch the powerful animals swim up over the falls."

Pitching the Voice.

"I have a severe cold," said the sweet singer. "I shall have to use a cough drop."

"Use only tar sirup," spoke up the manager.

"Does it make any difference?"

"Yes; everything depends on the pitch of your voice."—Chicago News.

Towner stared at her. "Why, what

Made Her Father Governor.

Mr. Young and some friends had been discussing the political outlook in Kentucky at Mr. Young's house in Louisville one night, just on the eve of the Democratic state convention, several years ago. When the party broke up, Mr. Young's daughter, then about 18 years old, now married, who had been an interested listener during the discussion, spoke up:

"Why don't you run for governor, pa?"

"Why, my child, they would never think of me for that office. No one cares enough about me for that."

"But, pa, would you accept the nomination if it were offered you?"

"Why, of course I would; nobody would refuse the honor."

Miss Young said no more at the time, but quietly slipped out of the house and started in the direction of the Courier-Journal office, Colonel Henry Watterson being an intimate friend of the family. It happened that she met the veteran editor in the street.

"Ah, Uncle Henry, will you do me a favor?" the young woman asked impulsively.

"Anything in the world that I can do I will."

"Well, I want pa to be governor of Kentucky, and can you get him the nomination?"

Colonel Watterson turned back to the office and sat down and wrote a spirited editorial, demanding in the interests of the Democratic party that John Brown Young be nominated by the convention soon to meet. The result was in accordance with the noted editor's wishes, Mr. Young's election being a foregone conclusion.—Chicago Chronicle.

Good and Bad Eels.

"So you think that little eels are sweet and that big eels are rank and strong, do you?" said a fish dealer. "Well, you're off. It isn't the size of the eel that governs his taste. It is his habitation and way of life. But most people think as you do, and throw away the big eel and cook the little one, and then, if the little fellow is strong, they think it is because he wasn't little enough. Nothing could be further from the truth."

"The eel that inhabits a stream with a hard, clean, sandy bottom is sweet and edible, he is as big as your leg or tiny as your finger, for this eel finds food scarce, and he must exercise and keep sober and lusty—else he will starve—and this active career makes him healthy and wholesome. But the eel that lives in the mud, where provisions are plentiful, is unfit for the table, for his life is sluggish, his habits and organs are bad and his flesh, when cooked, tastes and smells of the muddy element. That is why the Schuylkill eel is worse than carrion for table purposes, while the eel of the upper Delaware makes a dainty dish."—Philadelphia Record.

More Miles Than You Can Count.

Statements as to the distance of the pole star from the earth which have appeared in some of the newspapers lately have been ridiculously inadequate. One of the estimates made is 255,000,000 miles. Now, if one will remember that the sun is 93,000,000 miles away and that its light comes to us in eight minutes, he will see that if the foregoing estimate of the distance of the pole star were right its beams could reach us in about 15 days. It would be only about 2,700 times as far off as the sun.

Light travels 6,000,000,000,000 miles in a year, and even the most modest guesses as to the parallax of Polaris make it 35 light years. Pritchard's estimate in 1887 was 90 light years, but he has since modified his figures. Hence, if one will write 210 and add 12 ciphers thereto he will have the number of miles which the most conservative authorities believe intervene between the earth and the pole star.—New York Tribune.

Shakespeare's Father.

A paper entitled "Shakespeare and Sanitation" was read at the recent provincial meeting of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health at Stratford-on-Avon. Among other things the author related the following: "It is interesting to find that the name of John Shakespeare, the father of the poet, first appears in the records of the municipality as owing a fine of twopence for having made a dirt heap with his neighbors, Adrien Quincy and Henry Reynolds, in Henly street, and on another occasion he 'stood amereed' in fourpence for failing to keep his gutter clean."

None Better Than All.

Miss Gingham—And I suppose they have bargain days in Glasgow, Mr. Melvor?

Melvor—Ma conscience, no! It wad na do ava!

Miss Gingham—Indeed! Why, I thought bargain days would just suit your people!

Melvor—That's juist it. It would suit them over weel. If they had bargain days, naeboddy wad buy anything on the ither days, ye ken!—London Telegraph.

An Unexpected Answer.

In the course of an address Dr. Conan Doyle told a quaint experience of his in the Sudan. Wishing to find out whether one of the black soldiers was a Mohammedan or a pagan, he asked him, "Whom do you worship?"

"I worship my colonel," came the answer, pat.

The lessons of history would suggest to a Sherlock Holmes that the man was a Mohammedan.

Only One Fault.

"There's only one fault to be found with your comedy work, old man," said the dramatic critic.

"What's that?" asked the aspiring young actor.

"It's tragic."—Chicago Post.

Tossed on the Floor.

"How's copy?" The busy fellow in his shirt sleeves, rushing through his work, has asked the question of the "copy cutter" in the composing room, where the printers are setting the paper. It is late, and every nerve is strained to the utmost. Reporters are hurrying, telegraph instruments are clattering, and whole banks of copy are being fired up to the "copy cutter's" desk.

"Crowded to death," comes the answer.

"All right; I'll be up in a moment and help you out."

In a little while the busy fellow in his shirt sleeves is sorting a mass of copy, leaving one story out of the paper entirely, laying another aside to be "cut down," tossing this and that on to the floor and making space for the important news that must go into the paper.

What is that loose sheet that he has tossed aside? You pick it up and a glance shows that it is headed with a single line, "A Baby's Death." How unimportant it seems; just three or four lines. Can such news as that crowd out the telegraph, politics, police news or even the gay doings of society? It is only a baby—toss it on the floor.—Josiah Carter in Atlanta Journal.

A Japanese Secret.

The Japanese gardeners make a secret of the means by which the miniature trees are produced; but, like many other mysteries, the secret has been discovered by the curious occidental. It is simple enough, consisting only in the cutting of the roots when they first begin to sprout.

Suppose a miniature oak tree is desired. The Japanese gardener takes an acorn and an orange. He carefully scoops out the interior of the orange and fills the skin with rich mold. Exactly in the center he places the acorn, leaving a round hole in a line with the sprouting point. He puts his orange in a sunny place and waters it every day.

Soon after the first shoot appears, and in a very short time afterward the roots break through the orange skin. These are shaved off continually. The tree grows to about five inches high and then stops. In a year it is a perfect miniature oak. When the roots cease to grow, the ends are varnished over and the orange imbedded in a pot or vase. The tree becomes more gnarled and stunted every year and is trained to whatever shape is desired.—New York Times.

The Last Opportunity.

The late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous skeptic, told many stories of experiences which grew out of the common knowledge of his skepticism. One of these related to a visit which he once made to Rev. Phillips Brooks before Dr. Brooks became a bishop. Calling on Dr. Brooks, he was refused admission because, as the servant said, it was "sermon day," and some of Dr. Brooks' own home people had already been denied admission. But Dr. Brooks learned that Ingersoll was at the door and sent out word that he should come in.

After the interview, and as Colonel Ingersoll was about to leave, he said: "Dr. Brooks, your man told me that you had denied yourself to some of your home people this morning. Now how is it that you have admitted me, a stranger?"

"Oh, that's quite easy," said Dr. Brooks, laughing. "They are my church members, and I shall see them again, here or in heaven, but isn't it right for me to consider your belief and that I shall probably never meet you again?"—Youth's Companion.

Trouble In Teaching Monkeys.

An experienced animal trainer says: "As a rule, monkeys are readily trained, but occasionally there is one, as in the human species, who is a dunce and won't learn anything, is positively stupid and refuses persistently to become educated. The trouble in teaching monkeys is largely that they are mischievous. They try to overdo things and do things which are not wanted of them, so that in order to make them perform as desired steady drilling is necessary, although they grasp an idea quickly. The only two species of animals which can be taught by precept and example are the chimpanzee and the orang outang. They are imitators, and to instruct them in doing a thing it is only necessary for the trainer to do it first himself, and then either one of these will imitate him."—Washington Post.

Necessary Precaution.

"What a fine looking little boy!" exclaimed the good natural woman to her traveling acquaintance. "How old is he?"

"You're not connected with the railroad, are you?" asked the suspicious mother.

"Certainly not."

"Not in any capacity whatever?"

"No."

"Well, just wait until the conductor gets out of hearing and I'll tell you."—Chicago Post.

The Impressionist.

Connoisseur—It sounds mean to repeat it, but he declared that your landscape did not look a bit like nature.

Artist—Ah, that was high praise! The true impressionist does not have to indulge in servile imitation of the object he depicts.—Boston Transcript.

An Absorbing Topic.

Dick—Miss King is so reserved and has so little to say that I can't keep conversation with her from lagging.

Jack (her former beau)—Mention pearls, and you will have nothing to do but listen—and buy.—Jewelers' Weekly.

When a man borrows trouble, the interest eats up the principal.—Kausas City Star.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of an invalid. Only 50 cents at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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A Bill Poster's Trick.

"Of course we used to put up small bills wherever they'd catch the eye," said a bill poster who traveled with a circus making one day stands, "and one thing we used to do that always pleased folks was to hang a bill from a ceiling. You had to have a wooden ceiling, to start with, and then all you wanted, besides the bills, was a tack and a silver dollar. It took practice to do it, but when you'd got the knack it was very simple and easy.

"You attached two bills together, one at the foot of the other so that it would hang down when the first one was attached to the ceiling. Then you folded the bills up, with a tack, thrust point upward through the top fold of the upper bill, with a silver dollar under it, up against its head and between it and the other folds of paper under it.

"Then, some time when the room was full of people—this might be a hotel office or perhaps a barroom—you tossed the bills up, and there was weight enough in the dollar to drive the tack into the ceiling far enough to hold. Then the weight of the paper itself and of the dollar would open the bills out, and the coin would drop and you'd catch it as it fell, and the chances are that not one man in five would see it fall. The bills would be seen, fastened up there somehow, most of the people wouldn't know how, and opening out with the lower bill, hanging so you could read it.

"This was not the greatest thing in bill posting ever was, but, as I said before, always pleased folks."—New York Sun.

Very Curious Weather.

At Alto Crucero water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to 6, 8 and 10 degrees below zero. There are no facilities for artificial heat—not even a fireplace—and people keep themselves warm by putting on ponchos and other extra wraps.

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the rarity of the atmosphere, and blisters the flesh of those who are not accustomed to it. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the temperature of the shade and the sunshine. Water will freeze in the shade while 20 feet away men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely unaccustomed to cold and go about barefooted and barelegged over the ice and the stones indifferently without regard to the temperature; but they have a way of heaping the blankets on their heads and wrapping up their faces to keep the pure air out of their throats and nostrils. The women who herd the flocks are often out on the mountains for weeks at a time without shelter or anything to eat except parched corn, strips of dried meat and coca leaves, which are the most powerful of nerve stimulants.—Chicago Record.

Board For His Poems.

"Yes, I find it extremely difficult to make my living by my pen," said the poet.

"Difficult?" exclaimed his friend. "You mean impossible, I presume."

"No, I do not," replied the poet. "I am in the habit of saying precisely what I mean, and when I say difficult I mean just that and nothing more."

"You don't mean to say that you have ever earned anything by your literary work?"

"Indeed I do," answered the poet. "I once got six months' board for some poems."

"Who did you sell them to?"

"My landlady."

"What on earth did she want with a lot of poems?"

"I don't know that she wanted them particularly, but I left them in my box when I went away, and there was nothing else in sight. They were good poems, too, but I couldn't sell them."

The Stumbling Block.

A member of the Mug House club who had failed to win a fortune on the turf decided to go into Wall street to tackle easier game. "On the turf," he explained, "a man has exactly 27 chances against him in a field of ten horses. In other words, he has one chance in 28 to hit a winner. Now, in Wall street stocks go one of two ways—either up or down—giving a man one chance in two. It looks like a dead open and shut. I'm going to make it pay. There's nothing against you except bad judgment."

"Oh, yes, there is," said a New street operator, nodding his head sagely. "And that is—we all asked."

"Your broker and his commission."—New York Press.

Clothed With Power.

He was a little uncouth, but was a great traveler. He had just returned from the wilds of central Africa, where he had hobnobbed with all the royalties of that savage region, and was being lionized in the swaggar drawing rooms of Belgravia.

"Do tell us about the queen of Booraboloo," said the Duchess of Leamshire. "Is she clothed with great power?"

"Your grace would think so," he replied, "if you were to see her six nigger maids of honor lacing her corsets."—Puck-Me-Up.

Sure He Was Irish.

"Why do you think this man who almost drove over you was Irish?"

"Because I threatened to lick him."

"Well?"

"Well, instead of driving on about his business, he got down from his wagon and wanted to fight."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Commercial Cupid.

"Did you enjoy your wedding trip, Mabel?"

"Oh, such fun! We sold all the presents we didn't want and bought a lot of lovely things which we wanted and didn't get."—Detroit Free Press.

Doing Penance.

A member of the mining exchange tells this story of a man doing penance: "I had a wagon and was driving out of Denver, on my way to the mines. The roads were fetlock deep in dust, and the weather was hotter than hades. A young fellow halted me a few miles out and asked if he might walk behind my wagon. It was the strangest request I had ever heard, and I said:

"Walk behind? No! Get up here on the seat and ride." He wore a sort of sad look and replied:

"I don't want to ride, pardner. I ain't fitten to ride and I ain't fitten to get fitten. Just let me walk behind your wagon."

"I thought then he must be crazy and concluded to let him have his way. The dust rolled up in dense, suffocating clouds. I glanced frequently over my shoulder, but couldn't get a glimpse of him. As the team rattled on, however, I heard his voice repeating over and over again:

"Serve you right, confound you! Sell your claim for \$10,000, win \$1,500 at poker, go down to Denver, blow off the town and go dead broke! You blank blank blank! Ought to suffer! Got to go back and start all over again! Dust too good for you! Ain't half punishment enough!"

"At the end of the journey he was nearly dead, but still bravely anxious to do penance. I hired him, and he's here in New York now, doing well."—New York Press.

Admitted It Himself.

A story is told of two prominent Chicago lawyers who several years ago were regarded as being among the brightest lawyers the state had produced for a long time. There was great rivalry between these men, and one day, they were having a heated argument on the steps of the state-house at Springfield.

"I'll agree to leave it to the first man we meet," said one of the wrangling lawyers fiercely.

"All right, and that will settle it once for all. Ah! Here is Charlie."

"Charlie," as the man spoken of approached within hearing distance, "we want you to decide who is the best lawyer in Illinois. We agree to abide by your decision."

"Well," replied Charlie, himself an old practitioner and well known in the capital city, "I plead guilty to being the best lawyer in the state myself."

"Why, Charlie, how can it be proved?" inquired the first of the two Chicagoans.

"You don't have to prove it," replied the Springfield man, "I admit it, don't I?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Sweatshops.

It pays to own real estate where New York's laboring classes are concentrated. A man who owns a large, square building in the downtown east side district says that it pays him more than 20 per cent net on the money invested. He never has to look for tenants and he has no trouble in collecting his rents. A prosperous saloon keeper has the ground floor, and, of course, his rent is guaranteed.

The floors above are rented for sweatshops. One man hires a floor and sublets each window to a man to work by. If at any time he shows signs of running behind with his rent a dozen window tenants are eager to take the contract in his place.

The windows rent for \$5 each. This gives the man who hires the whole floor his window free, or sometimes a little more than that. The windows in this particular building are especially sought after, because there is a freight elevator, by which the heavy cloth garments can be hoisted and let down from the various stories. It runs by hand power, but even then it is far better than carrying the heavy burdens on the back.—New York Press.

Cause For Care.

"No," said the confident youth, "I shall not trudge along in the beaten track. I shall not devote my mind to humdrum duty."

"What are you going to do?" asked the schoolmaster.

"I am going to strike away from the beaten path. I'm going to leave footprints on the sands of time."

"Well, you want to be careful."

"I have energy and ability."

"Yes, but you want to be careful too. Trying to leave footprints on the sands of time has been the cause of a lot of people getting stuck in the mud."

On the Road to Bankruptcy.

Griggs—Your friend appears to be prospering finely. His new residence is simply palatial, and the horse-drawn car behind must have cost him a mint of money.

Briggs—Yes, Stentor is doing splendidly. But I'm sorry to say he has just taken out a patent for a very ingenious invention.

Griggs—Is that so? By George, when the bankruptcy sale comes off I'm going to be on hand to make a bid on one of them horses.—Boston Transcript.

Very Sharp.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, if the earth were empty on the inside, what could we compare it to?

Johnny—A razor, ma'am.

Teacher—A razor?

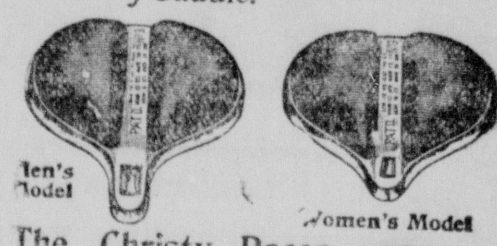
Johnny—Yes, ma'am; because it would be hollow ground.—Brooklyn Life.

An Ohio man who admits he is superstitious attributes it to the fact that he was once caught in a rainstorm while arayed in a \$13 suit of clothes.—Chicago News.

Is there anything more depressing than to walk into your room at 4 in the afternoon and discover that the bed has not yet been made?—Philadelphia Times.

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EAST BOUND.	WEST BOUND.
No. 8.....3:28 am.....A	No. 13.....10:15 am.....C
No. 6.....4:30 am.....A	No. 5.....12:22 pm.....A
No. 16.....5:30 am.....A	No. 7.....3:41 pm.....C
No. 2.....7:01 am.....A	No. 17.....7:14 pm.....C
No. 10.....7:22 am.....A	No. 11.....8:30 pm.....A
No. 12.....11:13 am.....C	No. 3.....8:50 pm.....A
No. 14.....3:18 pm.....C	No. 9.....1:05 pm.....A
No. 18.....5:05 pm.....D	No. 120.....4:30 pm.....A
No. 4.....5:52 pm.....A	Freight.....9:15 am.....A
Freight.....8:40 pm.....A	

A-Daily. B-Daily except Mon. C-Daily except Sun. D-Sunday only. E-Daily except Saturday.

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SOUTH BOUND.	NORTH BOUND.
Pana Pk.....3:25 a. m.	Chgo. Pk.....6:43 a. m.
Thresh Pk.....10:15 a. m.	Freight Pk.....11:33 a. m.
Decatur Pk.....4:35 p. m.	Thresh Pk.....4:28 p. m.
Freight.....9:20 a. m.	Freight.....12:50 p. m.

Daily—Others daily except Sunday.

L. BACKUS, Agent

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed at 9:00 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Rising temperature by Saturday night.

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Assessor—J. E. Moyer.
Collector—Rufus Forsyth.
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Jan. 28.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	18	-6	—
Monday	27	-2	—
Tuesday	27	-2	.61
Wednesday	4	-8	T
Thursday	14	-8	—
Friday	—	4	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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—Council meeting tonight.
—Good Templars meet tonight.
—Fred Snyder is visiting at Clinton, Iowa.
—M. V. Owsley of Oregon is at the Keystone.
—Mr. Brautigan of LaCrosse, Wis., is in the city today.

—A large flock of geese flew over this town last night.
—G. W. Hill and A. P. Porter are up from Harmon today.

—Next comes St. Valentine's day—that patron saint of bashful lovers.

—Dr. S. Cryor returned this morning from a short visit with his family at Albert Lea, Minn.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, living just east of town, are the parents of a little girl born yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page will occupy the home of Rowland Page during his absence in Europe.

—Little Miss Maud and Master Geo. Plein entertained their young friends with a children's party last night.

—Dr. F. B. Torck and family are expected out from Chicago to spend Sunday at the Dr. H. E. Paine home.

—The grand jurors of the February term of the Whiteside county circuit court will meet at Morrison next Monday.

—Mrs. E. B. Sanderson has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Ravenscroft.

—There will be a rehearsal of "Captain Racket" this evening in the hall of the Dixon Regulation Drum and Bugle Corps.

—Lee Unger is still in a very critical condition with typhoid pneumonia. He also has a six year old son ill with malarial fever.

—Ward Sindlinger fell on the ice, while skating on the river this forenoon, and broke his collar bone. Dr. Miller set the fracture.

—Mrs. Nina M. Moore has placed a new Kimball piano in the homes of Supervisor Henry Shippert, Charles Dutcher and Miss Minnie Aldrich.

—R. W. Thompson has returned from a trip to Chicago, where he laid in a stock of spring goods. Before returning he made his sister at Joliet a short visit.

—Miss Addie Woodruff entertained yesterday afternoon about forty young ladies at a five o'clock tea and today Mrs. Woodruff entertained the married ladies with a thimble party.

—About twenty young people in a wagonette went to the home of Misses Lila and Lulu Flitts three miles south of town and had a very pleasant party, returning in the wee, sma' hours of morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Wernick were the recipients of much kind attention from the Woman's Relief Corps of Dixon and neighbors during their recent bereavement and they are very grateful for same.

—Dixon Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., will entertain members of subordinate and Rebekah Lodges at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, February 6th. All members of the fraternity in the city are invited to be present.

—James E. Drew, the shoe merchant is being urged to become a candidate for the office of Alderman for the first ward. There would be no mistake in electing him. He is a broad gauge, fair-minded citizen of good judgement.

—You can not find a prouder man in Dixon today than Lon Boyer. He has a brand new baby boy at his home that arrived this morning. His friends remind him that it is Candlemas Day, but he replies that that boy will put them all in the shadow before he is thru with this world.

—Every day brings very favorable replies from letters sent out by our fire department to ascertain the sentiment in regard to holding a state firemen's tournament in Dixon. Sixty-five inquiries were sent out and the returns are very encouraging from departments in all parts of the state.

—The fire on the H. B. Frey farm in Jordan township, west of Prairieville, was much more destructive than at first reported and stated by us yesterday, the total loss being \$2,500. The cribs contained 3,000 bushels of corn and about \$1,000 worth of implements, which were all destroyed. There was no insurance on any of the property burned.

—The Belvidere Northern says that in overhauling the garret in a residence in that city a copy of the book entitled "Bandits of the Prairie" was found, and thinks there is only one other copy in existence. The Sterling Standard says there is a copy of the book in Sterling. Now let us hear from the Rockford Register-Gazette, which four or five years ago published the story as a serial and afterward issued it in pamphlet form, scattering numerous copies of this reprint thruout the Northwest.

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Side Tracked. Thursday, February 8th, Dixon Opera House.

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